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### Utah's Population Nears 2.7 Million

**Salt Lake City, Utah** - Utah's population reached 2,699,554 persons in 2007, according to the Utah Population Estimates Committee. This 3.2 percent increase from 2006 represents a record increase of 84,425 persons, approximately the population of Ogden, Utah.

"Based on record annual growth of 84,500 people, Utah's population increased by 20 people during our 2 hour meeting," said Michael Mower, State Planning Coordinator and Chair of the Utah Population Estimates Committee. "Also, since this is a July 1 estimate, I expect that we've already passed the 2.7 million mark. This kind of growth emphasizes the importance of strategic planning for Utah's future."

Utah's growth in 2007 continued the trend of large number of births compared to relatively few deaths. The State's record natural increase was 40,173, which is the number of births minus deaths. Utah once again saw record number of births of 53,953. In addition, Utah also had a record number of deaths of 13,780. The record high number of births continued a trend of yearly record births that started in 1997, was broken briefly in 2005, and resumed in 2006.

The Committee also estimated net in-migration to Utah to be 44,252 in 2007. The number of immigrants to Utah surpassed the record amount of 40,647 in 2006 and represents 52.4 percent of Utah's population growth.

"This year's estimate shows an increase in population that is consistent with Utah's vibrant economy and remarkable quality of life," said Juliette Tennert, State Demographer. "Utah's current economic opportunities and unique demographics continue to fuel population growth."

Utah continues to rank as one the fastest growing states in the nation in employment growth and continues to have a low unemployment rate.

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The most rapid regional growth rates occurred in counties on or adjacent to the Wasatch Front and in the southwest corner of the State. The populations in Utah, Washington, Wasatch, Morgan, Summit, and Tooele counties are all expanding rapidly. These counties enjoy close proximity to urban services, but still provide many desirable characteristics found in a suburban setting.

For 2007, the following counties had the highest population growth rates:

Utah	5.5%	Tooele	4.0%
Washington	4.5%	Wayne	3.9%
Wasatch	4.3%	Uintah	3.8%
Morgan	4.2%	Duchesne	3.7%
Summit	4.2%	Juab	3.6%

For 2007, the following counties had the highest population increases:

Utah	26,022	Weber	4,911
Salt Lake	22,530	Cache	3,351
Davis	9,482	Tooele	2,161
Washington	6,009	Summit	1,541

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## Utah Population Estimates, Net Migration, Births and Deaths

Year	July 1st Population	Percent Change	Increase	Net Migration	Net Migration as a Percent of Previous Year's Population	Natural Increase	Fiscal Year Births	Fiscal Year Deaths
1980	1,474,000	4.1%	58,050	24,536	1.7%	33,514	41,645	8,131
1981	1,515,000	2.8%	41,000	7,612	0.5%	33,388	41,509	8,121
1982	1,558,000	2.8%	43,000	9,662	0.6%	33,338	41,773	8,435
1983	1,595,000	2.4%	37,000	4,914	0.3%	32,086	40,555	8,469
1984	1,622,000	1.7%	27,000	-2,793	-0.2%	29,793	38,643	8,850
1985	1,643,000	1.3%	21,000	-7,714	-0.5%	28,714	37,664	8,950
1986	1,663,000	1.2%	20,000	-8,408	-0.5%	28,408	37,309	8,901
1987	1,678,000	0.9%	15,000	-11,713	-0.7%	26,713	35,631	8,918
1988	1,690,000	0.7%	12,000	-14,557	-0.9%	26,557	35,809	9,252
1989	1,706,000	0.9%	16,000	-10,355	-0.6%	26,355	35,439	9,084
1990	1,729,227	1.4%	23,227	-3,480	-0.2%	26,707	35,830	9,123
1991	1,780,870	3.0%	51,643	24,878	1.4%	26,765	36,194	9,429
1992	1,838,149	3.2%	57,279	30,042	1.6%	27,237	36,796	9,559
1993	1,889,393	2.8%	51,244	24,561	1.3%	26,683	36,738	10,055
1994	1,946,721	3.0%	57,328	30,116	1.5%	27,212	37,623	10,411
1995	1,995,228	2.5%	48,507	20,024	1.0%	28,483	39,064	10,581
1996	2,042,893	2.4%	47,665	18,171	0.9%	29,494	40,495	11,001
1997	2,099,409	2.8%	56,516	25,253	1.2%	31,263	42,512	11,249
1998	2,141,632	2.0%	42,223	9,745	0.5%	32,478	44,126	11,648
1999	2,193,014	2.4%	51,382	17,584	0.8%	33,798	45,434	11,636
2000	2,246,553	2.4%	53,539	18,612	0.8%	34,927	46,880	11,953
2001	2,305,652	2.6%	59,099	23,848	1.0%	35,251	47,688	12,437
2002	2,358,330	2.3%	52,678	17,299	0.7%	35,379	48,041	12,662
2003	2,413,618	2.3%	55,288	18,568	0.8%	36,720	49,518	12,798
2004	2,469,230	2.3%	55,612	18,367	0.7%	37,245	50,527	13,282
2005	2,547,389	3.2%	78,159	40,647	1.6%	37,512	50,431	12,919
2006	2,615,129	2.7%	67,740	28,730	1.1%	39,010	52,368	13,358
2007	2,699,554	3.2%	84,425	44,252	1.7%	40,173	53,953	13,780

Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee

## Utah Population Estimates by County

County	Census April 1, 2000	July 1, 2000	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2005	July 1, 2006	July 1, 2007	2005-2006		2000 - 2007		2007 % of Total Population	
										Absolute Change	Percent Change	Absolute Change	Percent Change		AARC
Beaver	6,005	6,023	6,198	6,285	6,285	6,308	6,341	6,428	6,466	38	0.6%	443	7.4%	1.0%	0.24%
Box Elder	42,745	42,860	43,245	43,812	44,022	44,654	45,304	45,987	47,491	1,504	3.3%	4,631	10.8%	1.5%	1.76%
Cache	91,391	91,897	93,372	95,460	98,176	100,182	103,564	105,671	109,022	3,351	3.2%	17,125	18.6%	2.5%	4.04%
Carbon	20,422	20,396	19,858	19,858	19,558	19,385	19,338	19,504	19,730	226	1.2%	-666	-3.3%	-0.5%	0.73%
Daggett	921	933	944	916	921	954	963	949	969	20	2.1%	36	3.9%	0.5%	0.04%
Davis	238,994	240,204	246,744	255,099	262,038	268,916	278,278	286,547	296,029	9,482	3.3%	55,825	23.2%	3.0%	10.97%
Duchesne	14,371	14,397	14,646	14,856	14,698	14,933	15,237	15,585	16,163	578	3.7%	1,766	12.3%	1.7%	0.60%
Emery	10,860	10,782	10,473	10,540	10,477	10,493	10,491	10,438	10,461	23	0.2%	-321	-3.0%	-0.4%	0.39%
Garfield	4,735	4,763	4,630	4,599	4,532	4,625	4,703	4,772	4,872	100	2.1%	109	2.3%	0.3%	0.18%
Grand	8,485	8,537	8,423	8,468	8,464	8,611	8,826	9,024	9,125	101	1.1%	588	6.9%	1.0%	0.34%
Iron	33,779	34,079	35,541	36,122	37,559	38,925	41,397	43,424	44,813	1,389	3.2%	10,734	31.5%	4.0%	1.66%
Juab	8,238	8,310	8,570	8,643	8,713	8,826	8,974	9,315	9,654	339	3.6%	1,344	16.2%	2.2%	0.36%
Kane	6,046	6,037	6,037	5,958	5,937	6,056	6,211	6,294	6,440	146	2.3%	403	6.7%	0.9%	0.24%
Millard	12,405	12,461	12,486	12,760	13,068	13,127	13,171	13,230	13,414	184	1.4%	953	7.6%	1.1%	0.50%
Morgan	7,129	7,181	7,548	7,639	7,938	8,249	8,516	8,888	9,265	377	4.2%	2,084	29.0%	3.7%	0.34%
Piute	1,435	1,436	1,404	1,409	1,358	1,366	1,368	1,373	1,385	12	0.9%	-51	-3.6%	-0.5%	0.05%
Rich	1,961	1,955	1,983	2,050	2,079	2,069	2,062	2,121	2,162	41	1.9%	207	10.6%	1.4%	0.08%
Salt Lake	898,387	902,777	918,279	927,564	940,465	955,166	978,285	996,374	1,018,904	22,530	2.3%	116,127	12.9%	1.7%	37.74%
San Juan	14,413	14,360	14,063	14,216	14,240	14,353	14,571	14,647	14,807	160	1.1%	447	3.1%	0.4%	0.55%
Sanpete	22,763	22,846	23,572	24,521	24,787	25,043	25,454	25,799	26,464	665	2.6%	3,618	15.8%	2.1%	0.98%
Sevier	18,842	18,938	19,180	19,232	19,318	19,415	19,649	19,984	20,442	458	2.3%	1,504	7.9%	1.1%	0.76%
Summit	29,736	30,048	31,279	32,236	34,073	35,090	36,283	36,871	38,412	1,541	4.2%	8,364	27.8%	3.6%	1.42%
Tooele	40,735	41,549	44,425	47,019	48,956	50,075	52,133	54,375	56,536	2,161	4.0%	14,987	36.1%	4.5%	2.09%
Uintah	25,224	25,297	26,049	25,984	26,019	26,224	26,883	27,747	28,806	1,059	3.8%	3,509	13.9%	1.9%	1.07%
Utah	368,536	371,894	390,447	405,977	423,286	437,627	456,073	475,425	501,447	26,022	5.5%	129,553	34.8%	4.4%	18.58%
Wasatch	15,215	15,433	16,278	17,476	18,515	19,177	19,999	21,053	21,951	898	4.3%	6,518	42.2%	5.2%	0.81%
Washington	90,354	91,104	96,902	103,750	109,767	117,316	127,127	134,899	140,908	6,009	4.5%	49,804	54.7%	6.4%	5.22%
Wayne	2,509	2,515	2,509	2,504	2,487	2,518	2,504	2,535	2,635	100	3.9%	120	4.8%	0.7%	0.10%
Weber	196,533	197,541	200,567	203,377	205,882	209,547	213,684	215,870	220,781	4,911	2.3%	23,240	11.8%	1.6%	8.18%
<b>MCD</b>															
Bear River	136,097	136,712	138,600	141,322	144,277	146,905	150,930	153,779	158,675	4,896	3.2%	21,963	16.1%	2.2%	5.88%
Central	66,192	66,506	67,721	69,069	69,731	70,295	71,120	72,236	73,994	1,758	2.4%	7,488	11.3%	1.5%	2.74%
Mountainland	413,487	417,375	438,004	455,689	475,874	491,894	512,355	533,349	561,810	28,461	5.3%	144,435	34.6%	4.3%	20.81%
Southeastern	54,180	54,075	52,817	53,082	52,739	52,842	53,226	53,613	54,123	510	1.0%	48	0.1%	0.0%	2.00%
Southwestern	140,919	142,006	149,308	156,714	164,080	173,230	185,779	195,817	203,499	7,682	3.9%	61,493	43.3%	5.3%	7.54%
Uintah Basin	40,516	40,627	41,639	41,756	41,638	42,111	43,083	44,281	45,938	1,657	3.7%	5,311	13.1%	1.8%	1.70%
Wasatch Front	1,381,778	1,389,252	1,417,563	1,440,698	1,465,279	1,491,953	1,530,896	1,562,054	1,601,515	39,461	2.5%	212,263	15.3%	2.1%	59.33%
State of Utah	2,233,169	2,246,553	2,305,652	2,358,330	2,413,618	2,469,230	2,547,389	2,615,129	2,699,554	84,425	3.2%	453,001	20.2%	2.7%	100.00%

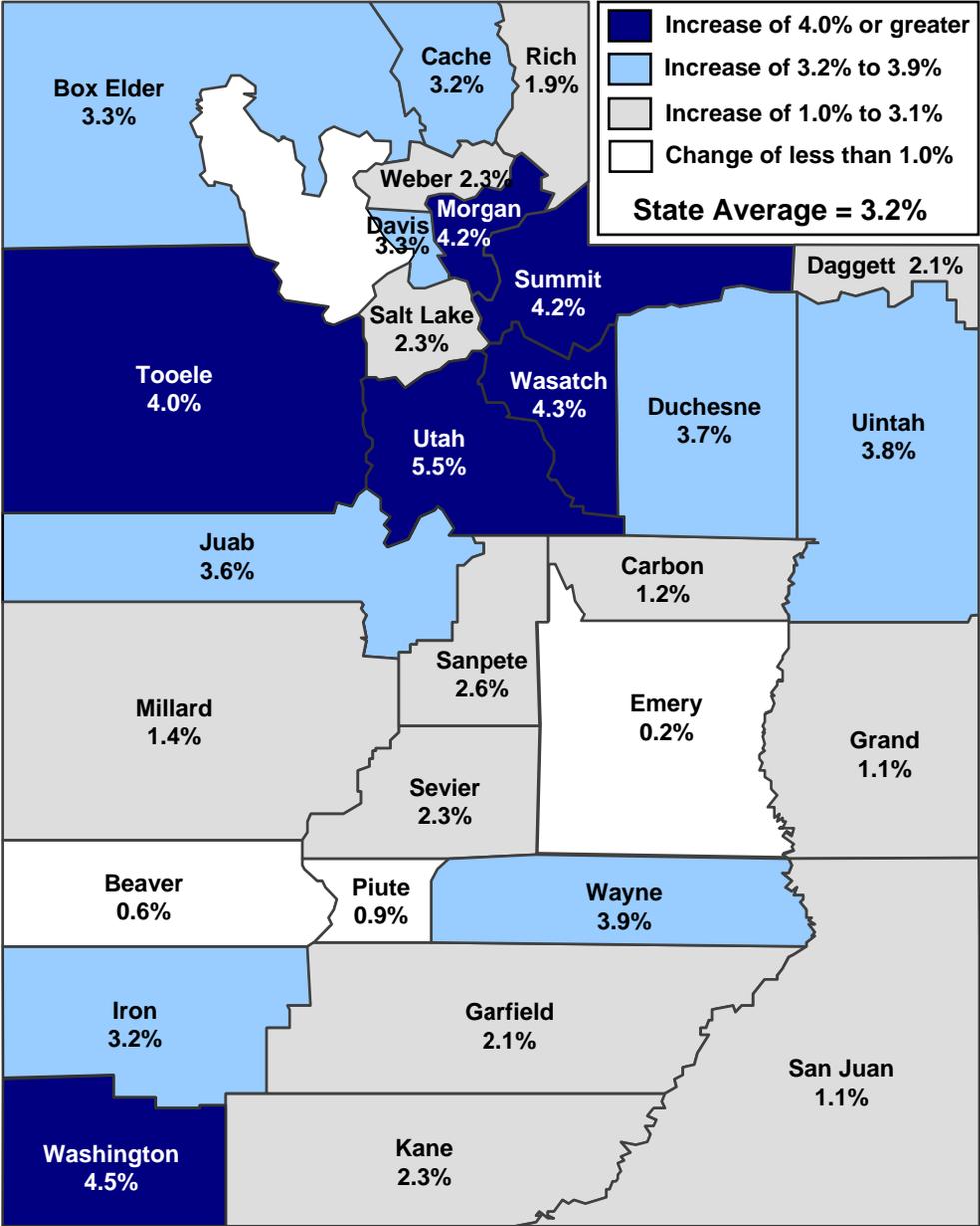
### Notes:

- Totals may not add due to rounding.
- AARC is the Average Annual Rate of Change.
- The MCDs are multi-county districts and are divided as follows: Bear River MCD: Box Elder, Cache, and Rich counties; Central MCD: Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier, and Wayne counties; Mountainland MCD: Summit, Utah, and Wasatch counties; Southeastern MCD: Carbon, Emery, Grand, and San Juan counties; Southwestern MCD: Beaver, Garfield, Iron, Kane and Washington counties; Uintah Basin MCD: Daggett, Duchesne, and Uintah counties; Wasatch Front MCD: Davis, Morgan, Salt Lake, Tooele, and Weber Counties.

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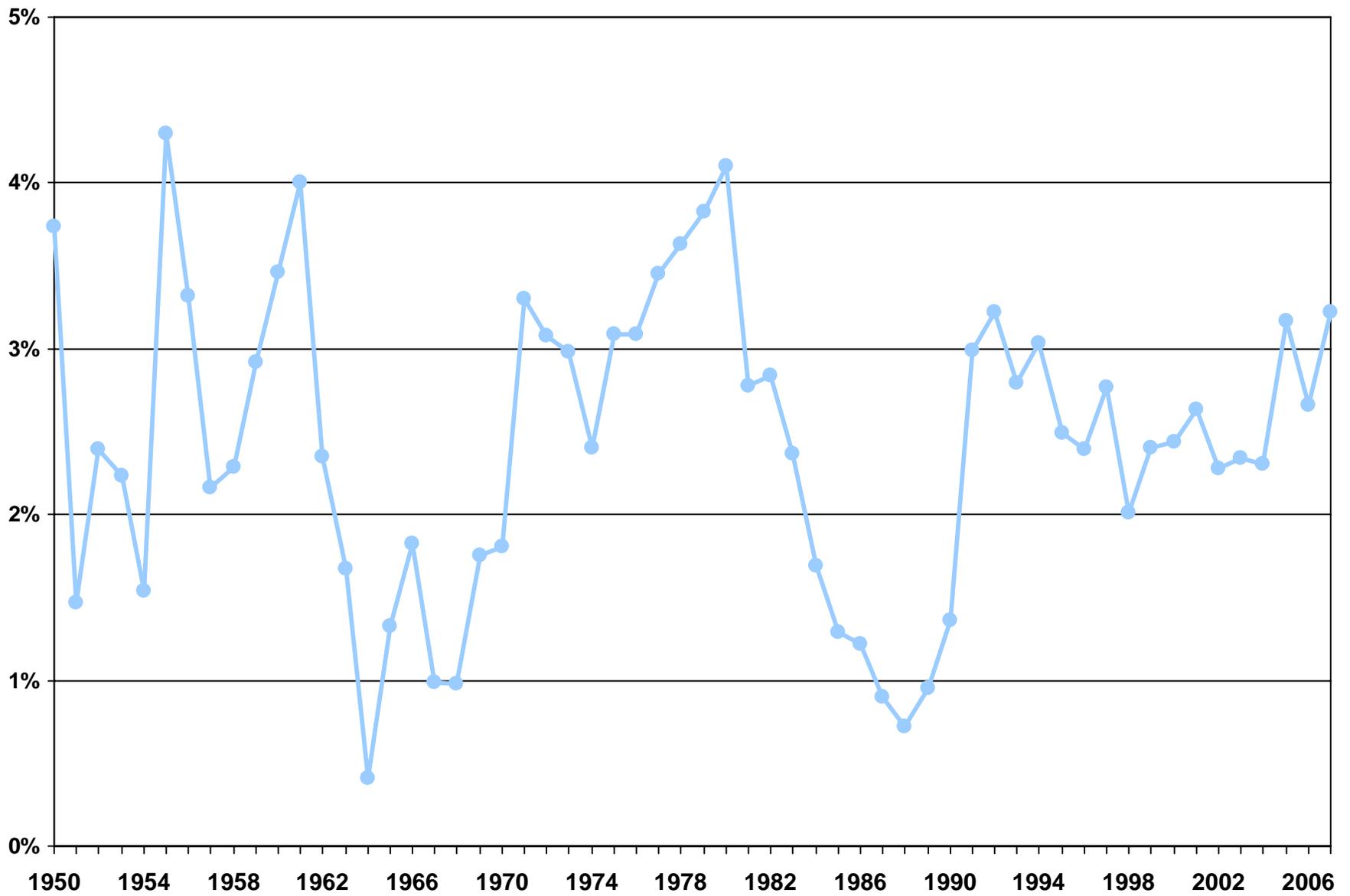
- April 1, 2000: U.S. Census Bureau
- July 2000-2007: Utah Population Estimates Committee

# Utah Population Growth Rates by County: 2006 to 2007



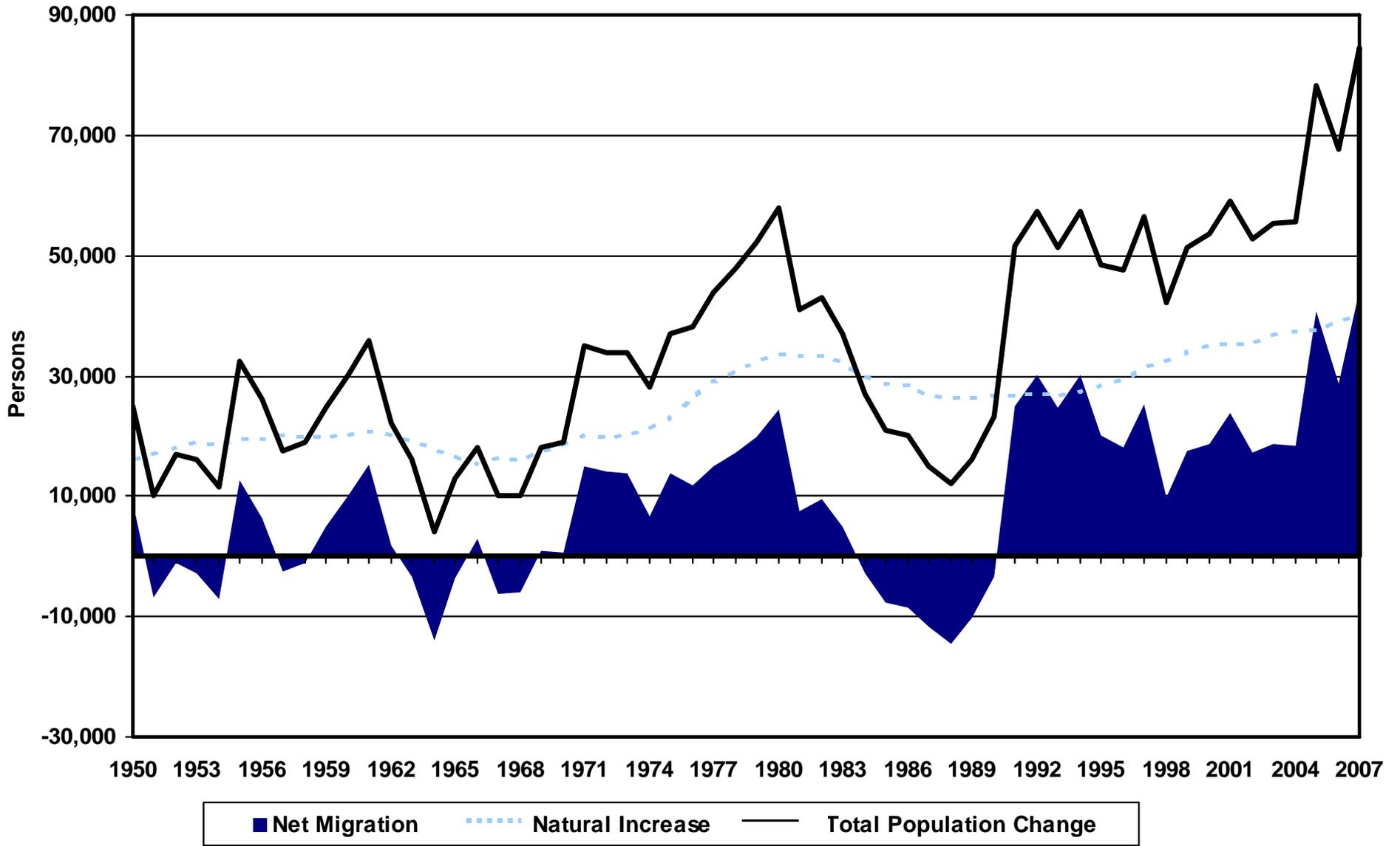
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# Utah Population – Annual Percent Change



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# State of Utah Components of Population Change



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